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Jackson's Thrilling Adventure.

In those days—it was the year 1840—whiskey was the great factor in the Indian trade, in spite of the act passed by Congress, making its use, or even its importation into the Indian country illegal. In one way or another, it was smuggled past the inspectors to the various posts, where it was doled out to the trappers, red or white, at fabulous prices.

Silas Jackson was a fur-trapper of the better sort. He never touched liquor, or spent his earnings in any of the many ways which kept his associates penniless, if not in debt. He was ambitious and frugal, and he carried in his mind a picture of a "blue grass" farm in a certain Kentucky county, where some day he meant to raise blooded horses and to go church on Sunday in blue broadcloth with silver buttons.

Since he lived straight, he was a man of vigor, and the swallow-tailed kite was not much keener of sight. The other trappers called him lucky because he went and came without losing a pelt or a pack, and had never had a brush with the Indians. It was not luck, however, that served him so well, but sound judgment, clear eyes and an unimpaired body.

Even when the Blackfeet, a hostile enough tribe when they were supposed to be at peace with the whites, openly waved the hatchet, Jackson managed to cross the country twice without being seen. On the third time, however, as he was returning from Fort Union for the spring trapping, an incident happened which had an important bearing on the most thrilling adventure of his life.

He was in a region thickly studded with buttes. Three or four thin columns of smoke had warned him that there were Blackfeet near, so he traveled with the greatest caution. He stepped so noiselessly that he almost ran into a Blackfoot scout, who was stretched on the ground at the foot of a tall, streaked butte, drinking from a tiny spring-hole.

The Indian had not heard him. He lay drinking greedily, with his bow by his side completely at Jackson's mercy. The trapper stood motionless, thinking hard. He knew that ninety-nine men out of a hundred would have killed the Blackfoot as he lay. The relentless ethics of Indian warfare did not recognize indecision or compassion. It was a case of kill or fly at sight on both sides, and it was too late for Jackson to fly.

Somewhat, he could not bring himself to slay the scout in cold blood, though well he knew the Indian would not have hesitated to shoot him in the back if the chance had offered. But it was necessary to insure his own safety in some way.

So, drawing a full breath, he suddenly sprang upon the prostrate figure, and seizing the Blackfoot's right arm, drew it forcibly backwards. At the same time he hit him a powerful blow in the neck.

The Blackfoot let out a cry that was smothered by the water at his lips. The breath was knocked out of him by the force with which Jackson's knees landed in the small of his back, and the violent blow on his neck further dazed him. Probably he did not know at first what had attacked him, whether it was a man or some wild animal; but he was not long in doubt. Rallying his scattered senses, he began to heave and struggle frantically; but Jackson was much more powerful of the two, and he had the frightened Indian at a disadvantage besides. In a few minutes he had the scout's hands drawn behind his back, and bound with a spare bowstring from his own quiver.

Then Jackson let him up, and the two faced each other, panting. Although his legs were free, the Blackfoot made no attempt to run away. His respect for the trapper's long rifle kept him motionless, but he glared through his war-paint at Jackson, ready to meet death as became a Blackfoot warrior.

Jackson guessed his thought and shook his head.

"No," he said, in the other's tongue, "I'm not going to kill you. Perhaps I'm a fool, but trapping beaver, and not shooting people is my business. You let me alone

and I'll let you alone. Understand?"

The Blackfoot apparently could not. That this solitary white man should show mercy to a scout in the enemy's country seemed against all the rules of warfare and common sense. It was some trick. His eye gleamed scornfully.

Jackson walked up to him and put a finger on his bare chest.

"I'm not going to kill you," he repeated, "or any of your people—if you let me alone. I'm going way off, out of your country." He pointed toward the north. "Will you let me go?"

The Blackfoot stared at him, and the grim line in his face gradually relaxed.

"You go!" he grunted.

"All right," said Jackson, "I'll trust to the word of a chief," and he walked away without a backward look.

He had plenty of backward-flying thoughts, however. Would the Blackfoot repay good with evil? How near was the band for which he had been scouting? Would they be down on his trail the next day? Worried by thoughts, Jackson travelled fast all that night, and spent the day hidden in a small hollow on the summit of a small butte, a position which defended by his long rifle, would have cost the Blackfeet dear to take.

No Indians came in sight, and the following night Jackson took up the trail again with new courage. He did not change his mode of travelling, however, until he had put sixty miles behind him. A few more days saw him out of the Blackfoot territory and in a comparatively safe country.

When spring was over, and the pelts had begun to grow poor, Jackson began his long march back to Fort Union. His pack of prime beaver made him especially anxious to avoid an encounter with the Blackfeet, but in spite of every precaution, he met a band of them just as he began to think the danger was past.

Fortunately the Blackfeet were not mounted. They were a canoeing party that had stopped to rest and eat in the shade of a bluff on the Yellowstone River. Jackson and the scout posted on top of the bank saw each other at the same instant, and the trapper halted just long enough to make sure that the odds against him were too big to warrant any show of resistance. Then he took to his heels, running, quivering away from the river.

The Blackfeet, fifteen strong, burst through the buffalo bushes that edged the bluff, and swept after him, howling like wolves.

Jackson knew himself well enough to be sure that no matter how swift the Blackfeet, he could make a stern chase a long one. He had never met a trapper who could outrun him, and he had entered many a foot-race during the wild spring and fall gatherings at the fort. So, instead of breaking into a frantic pace at the outset, he settled down to a long, calculated stride that would eat up distance without greatly tiring him. He knew that he would have to run with his head as well as his feet.

The Indians, on the contrary, came at first at full speed, hoping to run the trapper down within a few hundred yards. To frighten him into breaking his stride, they let out volleys of whoops and discharged a number of arrows as they ran, but naturally their aim was poor, and presently they began to save both their breath and their weapons. They saw that they had no timid greenhorn to deal with.

The ground was good for running, with only an occasional low, wave-like swell to break its level. The summer sun had burned the short grass till it was like a very wiry mat underfoot. But racing for one's life is different from doing it for sport. Fear will lend one wings for a while, but it is a great destroyer of wind and judgment.

At the end of the first hundred yards Jackson was forced to drop his precious pack. Soon after that he threw away his rifle and his deerskin jacket.

The prairie ahead of him was as smooth as a floor. Jackson could see no ravine or butte to give him a moment of refuge. He looked back over his shoulder. The Blackfeet were strung out in a line behind

him, some evidently outclassed, but half a dozen were running strongly, and had speed to spare. It was apparent that they were confident of their ability to tire him out.

Now the real race began. With his hands clenched and head back, Jackson gradually increased his speed. The grass spun under his feet, and where it was long, parted with a sharp tearing sound against his ankles.

Ahead of him, suddenly, a prairie-dog popped into his burrow; then he saw a number of little tails whisk out of sight, and his heart swelled with fear.

A stumble would mean his death-warrant, but he did not dare to make a detour round the "town." It was too wide.

He dashed into it, feeling the ground roughen under his feet, and swaying unsteadily as he ran over the little mounds. The sweat of fright poured down his lean brown face, and at every step his muscles cringed lest his foot should strike one of the burrows.

The "town" was a quarter of a mile wide and Jackson was jarred and alarmingly fatigued when he struck smooth ground again. A backward look showed him that some of the Blackfeet were out of the race, but that those in the lead were nearer to him than before.

The leading Indian halted at that instant, and discharged an arrow, which sang over Jackson's shoulder, but it was almost spent. At least he was practically out of range.

He began to fear, however, that he was losing ground at every stride. His strength, too, was going. There was a pain like that from a knife-thrust under his ribs, and his lungs were hot and seared. Every step jarred him and racked his aching head. A light, salty foam gathered on his lips, yet his mouth was burning dry.

There was no refuge on the mercilessly bare prairie, and he desperately changed his course toward Yellowstone. If he could reach it, he was resolved to drown himself rather than fall in to the hands of the Blackfeet. But could he reach

it? His eyes were so glazed and congested that he could not distinguish the buffalo bushes along the bank; but he knew in which direction the river lay, and on he toiled, sobbing for breath, his nose clogged with trickling blood.

He was swaying like a drunken man when he felt the stiff bushes about his knees. Beneath him rolled the brown river, dimpled by the breeze, and sucking and swirling round a great jam of driftwood wedged between a sand-bar and the shore.

Jackson fell headlong down the sloping bank his face striking among the wet stones.

The chill of the water revived him. He scrambled forward on his hands and knees into the river. The jam offered him a last haven, and fortunately the water did not reach above his waist. He was too spent to swim a stroke, but staggering and slipping, he managed to wade the gap, and crawl under the jumbled mass of timber like a wounded muskrat.

Stooping so that only his head was above water, he wormed his way toward the heart of the jam, just as the leading Blackfoot leaped down the bank. For a few moments they stood there, talking in low tones; then Jackson heard the water ripple and splash as they waded out toward the jam.

Soon they were joined by others, and the whole band began to walk round and over the mass of interlaced timbers, thrusting down a log here, and lifting others, and peering through the interstices. Sick with dread, Jackson, crouched up to his throat in the water, waiting for the discovery he felt sure must come.

Suddenly the light that filtered down from above was cut off. Jackson was too firmly wedged in to move anything but his head. He looked up and met the gaze of a Blackfoot, across whose face a look of savage triumph flashed and whose parted lips seemed about to utter a signal whoop. But instead, he glared silently at Jackson, and a conflicting series of expressions passed across his painted face. Then,

as noiselessly as he had come, he glided away.

It was the Blackfoot Jackson had captured and set free that spring. The recognition had been mutual, but Jackson hardly dared to hope for the same mercy that he had shown the warrior. In an agony of apprehension he waited and listened.

By and by he heard voices, and could even distinguish a few words. Some one was saying that the river must have drunk up the white man.

To this the others apparently agreed. There was a short parley, followed by the sound of bodies moving through the water, and then silence, except for the light lapping of the current against the jam.

Still Jackson did not dare to move. For an hour he listened fearfully; but only the natural noises of the river were to be heard. Unable to stand the chill of the water any longer, he worked his way to the edge of the jam and looked out. The bank was deserted, and wading ashore, he climbed the little bluff. The Blackfeet had disappeared.—The Youth's Companion.

Dalton, Mass.

Born at the House of Mercy Hospital, Pittsfield, Mass., July 9th, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. John Trainor (nee Loretta Houghy), of the Fordham School, a son. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mrs. Burt, of Troy, N. Y., is the guest of the Smalls. An accident happened to her last week. She went with Mrs. Small to take her husband lunch and was knocked down by a team, but escaped from being seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bedford, of Pittsfield, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Bedford's parents in Little Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. C. S. Risley recently returned from Salisbury Centre, N. Y., where she went to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Perkins, who died of a shock, June 26th. MAY.

MAIL FEDERATION MAIL!

Shall the all-beholding sun look on this scene in August? Can the American deaf rise to the dignity of the occasion? Will collegium give up its absurd myth of superiority and be universal and one with the plain deaf-mutes, as becomes men who are trained to serve?



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FANWOOD.

August 1st has come, and with it many have returned from their vacation, while others departed for theirs. Those who returned bespeak of a pleasant time spent, and to those who departed Monday and Tuesday, we wish a pleasant time and safe return to the school.

Last Thursday, Editor E. A. Hodgson departed for Colorado Springs, Co., to attend the Convention of the National Association of the Deaf. He will remain there for three weeks and all the apprentice's hope he will enjoy himself immensely.

Mr. Capelli, assistant instructor in Printing is taking his place.

Cadet Line Sergeant Lieberz received a letter from Mr. George Lounsbury last week, who was then in Connecticut, but who is now with the 71st Regiment in Camp. He said he had a fine time, and sent his regards to all the boys.

Cadet Adjutant Blechner is in receipt of a letter from Walter Kadel, who resides in Port Jervis, N. Y., saying that he will be in New York on August 6th, and attend the League of Elect Surds Outing, and take part in several running contests.

Principal Currier came down from Essex on Thursday looking ruddy from the effects of sun and wind on Lake Champlain.

Last Friday afternoon, Messrs. Lieberz and Goldberg attended the game to the Polo Grounds between the Boston Doves and the New York Giants. They had a very good time, because the Giants easily beat the Doves by the score of 5 to 2.

Mr. Fischer, one of the crack runners of the Clark Deaf-Mutes' Athletic Association was up at the Institution on Friday night to see Mr. Capelli in regard to several entries for August 6th, at Ulmer Park.

Master John O'Brien was glad to receive an invitation from his uncle to remain at South Beach for three days. John accepted it and hurried to that place early on Saturday morning. He returned Monday morning as brown as a berry and said he had a dandy time.

Last Saturday afternoon the Currier team disappointed the B'way A. C. team by not playing their scheduled game. Next Saturday the B'way A. C. team will come here to play us, but the members of the team regret that they cannot play as many of them will go to Ulmer Park, the guests of the League of Elect Surds.

Last Saturday, Miss Delma Pearce, one of our pupils, who is spending her vacation at home invited Miss Susan Adcock to remain at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. William R. Edwards, tutor, returned from a two weeks vacation, which he spent at Rome, N. Y., and Utica, N. Y. Mr. Edwards visited the Central Institution at Rome, N. Y., and brought a pile of catalogues back with him for the boys to read.

Mr. William C. Wren and Mr. Charles Lydon both graduates of this Institution were visitors last Sunday to see the larger boys. Mr. Wren went to Brighton Beach last week and his face and shoulders are very brown.

Miss Lillian Berg, a pupil of Fanwood made a happy visit here last Sunday afternoon and had a long conversation with the girls.

Misses Judges and Brown, assistant Matrons went to see Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, former Matron and Stewart of this Institution at New Rochelle, N. Y., last Sunday. They had a very pleasant visit and enjoyed the ride to New Rochelle immensely.

Last Sunday evening, Miss Agnes Craig, a great favorite of the girls, returned from a month's vacation, which she spent with her parents at Philadelphia, Pa. She says that she met many deaf people in Philadelphia.

Monday morning, the 1st, Mr. William H. Van Tassel, the Institution Steward arrived from two weeks spent in Maine, and judging by appearance, he looks pretty sound and hearty.

Several of the boys are training in order to be able to capture some

of the medals at the League of Elect Surds' Outing next Saturday.

There is plenty of fun in the boys' play ground every day at noon, when a base ball or two is always flying about, and some of the boys several employes participate in the sport.

The printer boys were very much pleased to get each a post-card Tuesday morning from Mr. Hodgson, who was then in Chicago. He wrote to one that he met Marie and Anthony Tanzas, and that Anthony is doing well in a Chicago printing office.

JOSEPH DENNAN.

COMMONWEALTH CLUB.

BOSTON, MASS., July 29, 1901.—President Beauchene, of the Commonwealth Athletic Club has been receiving congratulations from many of his friends and admirers, over the great victory his boys had scored over the Horace Mann Benevolent Association's crack baseball team, at the Boston Deaf-Mutes' Society's Annual Field Day, Nahant, Mass., July 23d, and claimed the title as champion of Greater Boston. The final score being 12 to 10. The game was very fast and full of heavy hitting.

The play of Raymond Walway, shortstop of the victorious side, was the star feature of the game, he, having captured everything that came in his way, six assists and four put outs without an error and made a single, two two-base-hits and a three-base-hit out of four times at bat.

The Commonwealth team is scheduled to play the Everett Athletic Association's team on the Everett field, Saturday, August 6th; the Horace Mann Benevolent Association, on Franklin field, August 13th; the Union Trunk Mfg. Co., on the home grounds in Everett, August 20th; the Somerville Y. M. C. A. at Highland Park, West Somerville, August 27th; Open Date, September 3d, or a game with the Horace Mann Association will probably be arranged. Then on Sunday, September 4th, the Commonwealth Club is off for Cape Cod, where a morning and afternoon game will be played with the Provincetowns on Labor Day.

It is very likely that Manager Beauchene will be pressed into service as a pitcher as he carries only two regular twirlers on the pitching staff in persons of Allard and Henry.

The management of the Commonwealth team would like to arrange a game of baseball with any team of all deaf-mutes for the holidays during the season of 1911 to be played in any part of New England States and New York, as a special attraction at picnic, field day, etc., where a satisfactory guarantee is acceptable.

By advises of interested friends, a formal challenge is hereby extended through the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL to the Rhode Island brethren to a series of five games for a handsome silver cup to be donated by a personal friend of the club, dates and terms of agreement to be considered upon. Address all communications to Manager A. E. Beauchene, 662 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Mass.

G. E. A.

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF MUTES.

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"He's true to God who's true to man :
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
"Nestle the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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THE following is a cable dispatch to the New York American, of last Sunday, July 31st, from the well known writer Vance Thompson :—

PARIS, July 30.—H. Humphrey Moore, the idealistic portrait painter of beautiful Spanish and American women, heard music for the first time in his life at a big reception held on Thursday by his wife. Mr. Moore was born deaf and dumb in New York sixty years ago, and until Thursday he never heard a sound of music. It all happened in this way :

Mrs. Moore who is a distinguished and accomplished Spanish woman from Toledo, was holding the last of her big receptions. Among her guests was Mrs. Peterson, of Chicago, the mother of a very talented daughter, whose voice has been one of the delights of Paris during the past season. Mrs. Peterson suggested putting an electric tube in Mr. Moore's ear while the Countess De Thebes was playing a violin.

The effect was instantaneous, and seemed almost like a miracle to those present, for Mr. Moore heard every note of music as it fell from the strings of the violin. Tears rolled down his cheeks and there were few dry eyes among those present. To his wife he expressed his joy in sign language, to the others he wrote words expressing his wonder and delight.

Among the guests present on this occasion were the Countess de Spottiswood Mackin, of Paris; Mrs. William Sprague, wife of Governor Sprague, of Rhode Island; Mrs. Henry W. Stiness, of Providence; Judge Lefevre Denver, Mrs. Sterling Postley, Mrs. Clarence Postley, of Paris and New York, and the Misses Scofield, of San Francisco.

Mr. Moore has lived in Paris forty years and is the possessor of many Japanese art treasures which are the envy of great French art collectors.

A letter received Tuesday morning from Mr. Charles R. Bennett, a former tutor at the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, reports the death on July 29th, at Forkstown, Pa., of Randal Douglass, the once famous deaf-mute photographer. Mr. Douglass was a graduate of the New York Institution and although he was a hard worker he was not successful as an accumulator.

Deny King's Heir is Mute

For some time past cunningly worded reports have been sent out from Madrid, some of which have appeared in the London papers, to the effect that the little Prince of the Asturias, the heir to the Spanish throne, suffers from certain physical defects.

Some of these reports even go so far as say that King Alphonso's eldest son is dumb, and that because of this disability, the second son, Jaime must succeed to the throne.

In answer to a cable sent to Madrid asking Prime Minister Canalejas to confirm or deny these reports, it can be stated on the highest authority that they are absolutely groundless. The Prince of the Asturias has been subjected to official tests and he has been found alert, intelligent and in no way defective either physically or mentally.

National Association of the Deaf.

Organized, August 25, 1880.
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Bulletin No. 5.

At this moment, I am about to start on my annual trip to Lake Tahoe. This report will necessarily be brief. It shows, however, a substantial increase over last report. The next report will be out about August 20th, and there may be some agreeable surprises in store for us all. At this date, Mrs. William Ward, of Los Angeles, has won one of the free trip offers to Colorado Springs. Miss Mary Smith, of Milligan, Neb., may yet be another winner. Mrs. Ward's collection exceeds two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

California has nosed out Louisiana for first place, but you can bet your bottom dollar Mr. Barham isn't asleep. By the close margin of six cents over Kansas' showing, Colorado is entrenched in third place. Arkansas sprung a surprise by sprinting into fifth place with less than two dollars behind Colorado and Kansas.

California	\$239 89
Louisiana	206 55
Colorado	142 46
Kansas	142 40
Arkansas	140 51
Oregon	129 65
Washington	100 00
Oklahoma	100 00
North Dakota	90 94
Mississippi	90 45
Nebraska	80 00
South Dakota	74 20
New Jersey	40 50
Minnesota	35 97
Pennsylvania	30 00
Connecticut	27 97
Iowa	27 85
Michigan	25 00
Texas	13 20
New Mexico	8 10
Alabama	7 65
Missouri	6 70
North Carolina	5 00
Florida	4 35
Tennessee	10 10
Virginia	10 10
Interest	3 03
Total	\$1,772 57

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Colorado Springs.

Services will be held at Grace Episcopal Church, on Sunday August 7th, at 9.30 A.M., (Holy Communion); and 3 P.M. The Rev. J. H. Cloud, of St. Louis; Rev. G. F. Flick, of Chicago; Rev. B. R. Allabough, of Pittsburgh; and others of the clergy are expected to officiate.

Grace Church is located on Pike's Peak Avenue, next to the Post Office, and near the Santa Fe Station and the School for the Deaf.

On Sunday, August 14th, services will be held at St. Mark's Church, 16th and Lincoln Streets, Denver, at 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.
A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

XAVIER EPHPHETA SOCIETY CELEBRATE.

Ephpheta Sunday, or the festival of the deaf-mutes, this year fell on Sunday, July 31st. On that day from Alaska to Africa and 'round the world, the Catholic Church told again to her myriads of Children as they gathered at sunrise before the altar, the sweet and touching gospel story of the deaf-mute; how the multitude, inspired by the teaching of our Saviour, brought before Him one that was deaf and dumb, Who, taking his face in His blessed hands, opened his ears and loosened his tongue, and thus restored him to the joys of society. And how, deeply moved by the wondrous sight, the multitude cried out, "He hath done all things well, He hath made both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak."

It must have been an impressive scene; but more than that, as every word and deed of our Divine Master was for yesterday, to-day and forever, by this public act He showed His love and care for the afflicted little ones of His Church, and imparted a lesson and example of charity towards them to all of us, to last to the end of time.

While the festival was celebrated with joy and gratitude by the Catholic deaf throughout this country and in Europe, for acknowledgment of this special mark of divine love grows and spreads with the years, but especially in New York, the deaf held their own religious services at St. Francis Xavier's, at 9 A.M., at which a hundred and more were present.

Tastefully decorated with clusters of lilies of the valley, and lighted tapers, the miniature altar in the Sodality Hall of the College presented a pretty sight. Assisting the celebrant of the Mass, Rev. M. R. McCarthy, S. J., was a diminutive young acolyte, whose dignity and grace added something to the impressive service. Ninety-five of the deaf assisting at the offering partook of Holy Communion.

In his sermon, Father McCarthy graphically depicted the coincidence with that of the Feast of St. Ignatius, the founder of the Jesuit Order, which was also being celebrated by all Catholics the world over. Through the efforts of a Jesuit, Rev. Father Moeller, of Chicago, the cause of the Catholic deaf, and their celebration of Ephpheta Sunday, had been brought to the attention of the Pope, whose pleasure had been manifested in making public he was a friend of the deaf, and would always retain that friendship.

After the service, breakfast was served in the College refectory, and there the deaf met the guest of the day, Rev. E. M. Purtell, S. J., director of Catholic deaf-mute affairs in Baltimore, Md. Father Purtell is a brother of Miss M. Purtell, of St. Joseph's Institute, a warm and loyal friend of the Catholic deaf. He made friends from the very first introduction, and will doubtless have some pleasing anecdotes to tell his silent charges on his return to the home City of His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons. Another guest was Rev. Father Rockwell, who evidenced his continued interest in their behalf by announcing, after some good advice, their pastor had been transferred back to St. Francis Xavier's, and to him had been accorded the signal honor of devoting all his time to the work among the Catholic deaf. The news was something of a surprise, though a mighty pleasant one, and was received with manifestations of real delight.

Along towards noon the Xavier Ephphetas and guests proceeded to the woodlands of Fordham in St. Joseph's Institute's vicinity, and for the rest of the day reigned in joyland—happy with themselves, grateful to Father Rockwell and the Jesuit Provincial, and decidedly proud of having their pastor located indefinitely, if not permanently, at St. Francis Xavier's, to devote all his time to their special interest.

Apart from the annual installation banquet and the little luncheons that are served at the conclusion of the regular business meetings, there is no event so eagerly anticipated and more thoroughly enjoyed than the annual summer jollification of the members and guests of the Hollywood Fraternity. This year's arrangements were in the hands of a most capable committee headed by the president, Mr. Alfred C. Stern, and guided by the experience of past years, they presented a program of entertainment as varied and novel as was possible to prepare.

The initiation of new members of the Hollywood Fraternity is never considered complete till they have been put through a course, of stunts at the summer jollification at Coney Island. Surviving this strenuous experience, they are henceforth immune from the attentions of the Initiation Committee and assume

all the rights and privileges bestowed by the Fraternity. It is not to be wondered that last year's initiates were so active and zealous for the proper entertainment of the years' candidates. The paraphernalia of Steeple Chase Park was placed at their disposal by that prince of funmakers, Mr. George C. Tillyou, and a large crowd of patrons found the antics of the candidates highly amusing. More so than those of the pleasure seekers in the big pavilion, judging from the large number that followed everything the park offered. The candidates felt less forlorn and conspicuous when they found all the members went through the same nerve-racking experiences with them. They were renewing their youth and incidentally preparing for the great test of the evening. After three hours of hilarity, all rode down to the Kaiser Garden where a sumptuous repast awaited them. The hosts, Messrs. Angermier and Petri welcomed them, and escorted them to one of the dining rooms. Here they put themselves outside of the following excellent.

MENU.

Table Celery	New Dill Pickles
Clamchowder	
Steamed Hard Shell Clams	
Broiled Bluefish-Parsley Potatoes	
Cucumber Salad	
Wiener Paprika Schnitzel and Noodles	
Roast Spring Chicken	
Compote	Mixed Salad
Water Melon	
Coffee	

That bane of banquets, the after dinner speech, was strictly taboo. There was a good deal of sky larking while the dinner was in progress, and more afterwards, then the party honored Luna Park with their presence and armed with Combination Tickets went the rounds of the amusements in a body till the last ticket was deposited, and a hasty consultation of watches caused a scattering and a dash for that last train for Mount Vernon (that was Murray Campbell's ten to one he missed it). Flushing (that was Vernon Breck's five to two, he took a trolley.) South Orange, (that was Elsworth's, two minutes to spare.) Yonkers (for Mann, Benemann and Thomas, forty-five minutes wait for last trolley.) The Manhattan boys just dawdled along as if time was no object and caught the last Subway Express before the guard could slam the door shut.

The Hollywood Fraternity is an outgrowth of the Westchester County Club of Deaf-Mutes. When the Hollywood Inn at Yonkers was built through the munificence of the late Henry Cochrane, the members held their meetings in the Inn, the finest club house in Westchester County, and the original name was dropped for the "Hollywood Club of Deaf-Mutes." The steady growth of the organization consequent on the admittance of new members made it advisable to drop the clause in the by laws making membership in the Hollywood Inn compulsory. So many members lived in New York City that headquarters were shifted there several years ago, and "The Hollywood Fraternity of Deaf-Mutes" settled upon as its title. The fraternity idea has always strongly appealed to the members, and they have well lived up to this feature. The fraternity has for its object the social, intellectual physical and moral advancement of its members, and through them of the deaf in general. Its membership is open to any deaf-mute of good character, regardless of race or creed, while at present the majority of the members are graduates of the New York Institution, this does not imply that only graduates of Fanwood are eligible to membership. The fraternity would welcome any deaf-mute who is willing to help along the fraternal spirit and do his share of work for the betterment of the deaf.

The suburbanites who make the picturesque town of Greenville, N. J., their abode, were in a flutter of excitement Saturday, July 30, as at 5 o'clock on that day, in the Catholic Church, of St. Paul, Miss Isabella F. Shagnessy, one of the prettiest girls of the town, and a deaf-mute, was to be led to the altar by Mr. John H. Gillen, a promising New York deaf-mute. The ceremony attracted a large number of the couple's relatives, friends and former schoolmates, they both being graduates of St. Joseph's Institute, New York, and it was while they were at their studies that their mutual friendship ripened into love, culminating in the happy event before the main altar of St. Paul's Church.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. A. Purtell, S. J., of Baltimore, Md., a cousin of the bride, who is a brother of Miss M. Purtell, Assistant Principal of St. Joseph's Institute, Westchester. The bride was attended by Miss Minnie Young, as bridesmaid, while Daniel A. Barker, the popular young Xavier Club track captain, acted as best man.

Following the church ceremony, the wedding party partook of a sumptuous repast at the home of the bride's parents, and the happy couple were accorded hearty well wishes for a joyful trip through wedded life. Many testimonials of

their relatives and friends appreciation were accorded them in the way of wedding gifts. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Gillen will take up their abode at the paternal home in Greenville.

In addition to those already announced bound from New York for the Colorado gathering, Rev. M. R. McCarthy and Sylvester J. Fogarty represent the Xavier Allied Societies hereabouts. Mr. O'Brien being unable to make the trip, Father McCarthy decided to take his place, and the Catholic deaf of the East can congratulate themselves on having such a distinguished representative. While it is improbable Father McCarthy would accept any high office in the Association, of which he will doubtless become a member, it is not unreasonable to suppose he would gladly be of service in an advisory capacity. Being a man of brilliant attainments, his presence at Colorado will confer credit on the gathering, the Catholic deaf, and the deaf at large as well. With due respect to their personal convictions, Father McCarthy is with the majority of the educated deaf—for the greatest good to the greatest number. With Mr. Fogarty as travelling companion, the couple were due to arrive in Chicago Tuesday of this week, there to join Rev. Father Moeller and a number of Windy City deaf, en route for the scene of the national meeting.

The Guild of Silent Workers will hold their annual outing at Van Cortlandt Park opposite Woodlawn Hotel, on Saturday afternoon and evening, August 20th. It will be on old fashioned picnic with plenty of well-filled baskets to satisfy the inner man after the games of the afternoon are over. A very small sum, only ten cents will be charged to defray expenses. All who attend will be assured of a good time. The Woodlawn Hotel serves an excellent dinner for a small sum. Take Jerome Avenue trolley cars at 155th Street, Viaduct direct to the park.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, of Binghamton, N. Y., returned home after a pleasant three weeks' visit with relatives in Brooklyn. Mr. Williamson graduated from the New York Institution in 1853, then located at 50th Street. Both are devout communicants of the Episcopal Church, and were present at the celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Mark's Church Sunday, a week ago.

On a moonlight night last month Messrs. Alex. L. Pach and Charles LeClerc went to Point Pleasant. They had lots of bites, altogether they hauled up seven kingfish, three weak fish and about two dozen dog fish. Mr. Pach did not take too much fish home, but enjoyed the excitement immensely. Mr. LeClerc knows other place where there is plenty fish, and will be glad to have deaf-mute anglers accompany him some Sunday morning.

Charley LeClerc was out on North Beach on the 31st, after fish, starting out at 3 A.M. Result not known, but maybe 800 minnows fed to bigger fish. This is only a conjecture. Might say more, but Charley weighs 165 pounds to my 135, so I am not in his class. Any way I don't carry a gun. Am also apposed to war between America and Japan.

Hohlman Kohlman Kohlman being out in Colorado with the rest of the boys that had the dough, has created a big void in this city, and forty of the deaf nearly fell into said vacuum. Hurry back Kohlman bridge over the chasm ere there's an awful catastrophe. Yes, quart size, if you please

Messrs. Fox, Hodgson, Frankenheim, Kohlman, Goldberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Heyman left for Colorado Springs on Thursday, stopping over a couple of days at Chicago and Council Bluffs, Mr. A. L. Pach departed on Sunday, and on Monday Rev. M. R. McCarthy, S. J., and Sylvester J. Fogarty. Simon Nundheim went a week ago, will join the New Yorkers at Chicago.

Indications point to a large gathering at Ulmer Park Saturday, August 6th. It's on the tongue, or rather at the finger end, that every body of consequence will be there; and it is in the air, in the atmosphere; and it is synonymous with an ante-election prediction that the result is usually known beforehand.

Mrs. Freda Cosgrove, of Newark, N. S., has gone to Walden, Orange Co., N. J., for a week, and is the guest of Mrs. Houell and her married daughter Lu. She returns home this week in order to attend the League of Elect Surds' Outing.

St. Ann's Church is open throughout the summer. Service begins at three o'clock, and consists of evening prayer and a short sermon. During the absence of Rev. Dr. Chamberlain, the Curate, Rev. Mr. Keiser is in charge.

Mrs. I. Newton Soper has been on a visit to her son and grand children in Peekskill for two weeks,

and Isaac Newton has been quite homesome, and says that the days will be shorter to him as soon as she returns.

Sympathy of their friends are extended Mr. and Mrs. Thos. C. M. Hamilton, on the death of the former's mother, a most estimable woman, whose recent demise was very sudden, after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Heyman were in this city last week from a Western Pennsylvania farm, and after a few days of preparation joined the main delegation party for Colorado.

Rev. Dr. Chamberlain is enjoying a much needed vacation at North Craftsbury, Ct., where the heat is not so oppressive as in this city, and is having a good time.

Mrs. Charles A. Bothner and sons, Carl and Roland are out in the Wilds of Northwestern New Jersey for a couple of weeks of rarified country air.

Mrs. Charles Le Clercq is summering at Ferndale, Sullivan County, N. Y. Mr. Le Clercq spends the end week at different nearby fishing resorts.

Mrs. William H. Jackson, of Attleboro, Mass., is expected in town this week as the guest of Mrs. James Russell.

Miss Selma Frankenthaler and her sister Jennie are going to Monticello for a month's sojourn beginning August first.

Mrs. Thomas Tighe has lately arrived home after several weeks in a hospital with pleuro-pneumonia. She is convalescing.

Mrs. J. F. O'Brien, returned to her home last week, after being a three weeks' patient in Womans' Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Goldfogel's son Milton is camping with some friends in Sea Cliff, L. I., for two weeks.

John L. O'Brien is now in a new and good job as assistant foreman in an iron foundry in Newark, N. J.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

The following clipping taken from the Syracuse Evening Journal of August 1st, is indeed very sad :—

The four-months-old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Welsh, who reside on the Island, near Lock Street, will probably die from bites and scratches it received from a rat.

The parents of the child are both deaf and dumb and could not hear its cries, but Mrs. Edward Craver, a neighbor, heard them at about 3 A.M. Sunday and thought the child was only sick, but when they became louder and more agonizing she hastily dressed and went to the Welsh home. She succeeded in gaining entrance and hurried to the infant's side, where she found a large sized rat perched alongside the child savagely gnawing it. She put the rodent to flight and then woke up the child's parents. They immediately summoned Dr. Wasse. He found that the right hand had nearly been gnawed off, that the nose and one ear had been badly eaten and severe scratches about the face. The child had lost a large amount of blood, and had not the doctor arrived as he did it would have probably bled to death.

Dr. Wasse states that the case is a bad one and that the child will undoubtedly die.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh are well-known in Baldwinsville and have the sympathy of all. The house has been crowded all day with friends and relatives endeavoring to do what they can for the parents.

This neighborhood, otherwise known as "The Island," is plagued with rats of no mean size and a movement should be made by the citizens of Baldwinsville to rid this district of the pests, thereby making the place much more wholesome and less dangerous for the inhabitants.

In the morning paper it was said that the said baby slept in the same bed with its parents, but from this evening paper it is doubtful shows that the baby slept alone in a crib or separated from the mother.

Every mother, who cannot hear should have her babies sleep with her, so that she can feel the movement, in any case.

MRS. MURPHY.

Mutes are Divorced

Amanda Lower, aged sixty-two years, was granted a divorce from Jacob N. Lower, aged sixty-four, after a large crowd of witnesses had been called, and the neighborhood was very much excited over the sensational reports which had been circulated by the husband, as charged by the wife. The principals and the witnesses are all deaf-mutes.

Lower is a wealthy farmer living south of the city. In his cross complaint he charges his wife with having an irritable temper and that she would get mad and break up the dishes. The wife charged her husband had been cruel and inhuman in his treatment of her, and that he had charged her with wrongdoing and had circulated stories around the neighborhood.

OUTING AND GAMES

OF THE LEAGUE OF ELECT SURDS, SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 1910.

Next Saturday, August 6th, all the deaf who possible can should go to Ulmer Park.

The League of Elect Surds' Outing and Games will be held there, and those who were there last year we feel sure to have them again, and those who did not attend last year and regretted doing so when they learned what a fine time those who were there had, are counted on attending with many of their hearing friends.

The League of Elect Surds also counts among their expected guests many prominent people, who are warm friends of the deaf.

It is hoped that all who can will bring their hearing friends along, as there will be a base ball game and athletic games that will be hotly contested.

The park can be easily reached by New Yorkers by taking "L" trains at Manhattan end of Brooklyn Bridge marked "Ulmer Park" on front. Or a pleasant sail for five cents from Battery to 39th Street, Brooklyn, thence via trolley direct to the Park.

At two o'clock P.M. sharp a ball game the athletic events will be run off. First on the list is the Half Mile Relay Race (of two men) for a very handsome silver loving cup, which any organization will be proud to become the owner of. This event, as in all the others, only deaf-mutes will be allowed to enter. The Committee has received several applications from hearing organizations, who covet the cup, but the committee have refused to listen to them, as the League of Elect Surds' Outing and Games is given for the benefit of the deaf, who enjoy not many such affairs as their hearing brethren do. The entrance fee for the Relay Race is one dollar. Clubs or Societies can enter one or more teams, and deaf-mutes not members of any club, who desire to enter the Relay Race, can do so upon payment of the entrance fee at the Park to Chairman Capelli.

The other events are—One Hundred Yards Dash, Half Mile Run, 240 Yards Run and One Mile Run, and are open to deaf-mutes only. Handsome medals will be awarded to the winners of first and second in each event. Entrance fee, fifty cents for each event, and can be made to Chairman Capelli at any time, or at the Park on the day of the Outing.

It is learned that a delegation from Philadelphia is coming with the object of capturing every prize. Let them come, and others from nearby cities too. Our New York Athletes will more than uphold the fame of New York City, which at the present time boasts of so many Athlete Champs.

From Port Jervis comes word that an unknown will enter, and also another from Long Island that can run some.

The relay race, perhaps will be the most exciting of all, because several teams have been training to capture the Cup, all of which we say—may be the best team win.

The other events will no doubt be hotly contested too, as the medals are worth winning, and if the committee were to allow hearing competitors they would have more entries than they could handle, but all the games are for deaf-mutes only.

Comptent officials will be in charge, both the Referee and Starter will be hearing gentlemen of experience, and the other officials have been chosen from among the various deaf-mute organizations.

THE COMMITTEE.

From Down South.

We all see and even Cloud himself sees it evident that he will be defeated only through the misunderstanding of him by the deaf. What is the cause of his coming defeat? It is conclusively the belief skillfully set by his best enemies in the heads of the deaf that a preacher is unfitting for any office of the N. A. D. Why did they not raise any howl at Rev. J. W. Michael when he was elected one of the Vice-Presidents?

The fact that Cloud is an editor, always ready to bring to the light any man's underhand work is pleasing to note, but that he is a preacher should not necessarily be held up against him.

Now, Mr. J. Frederick Meagher, you presume Cloud is "a man who puts personal propensities above public weal, who is incapable of subordinating self for the uplift of the masses, that he never can and never will receive the backing of the solid South." What is it that makes you think so? You will have to write down a series of things Cloud has done, to sustain your statement. But if you can not reply you must class yourself with "Huckleberry Finn" or "Baron Munchausen."

A SOUTHERNER.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

July 30.—The Delaware County Local Branch's excursion to Augustin Beach took place to-day. The resort is about forty-five miles down the Delaware River and is reached by the steamer "Thomas Clyde." During the whole hour before the steamer was scheduled to start, Jupiter Pheyns made his presence felt by a heavy downpour that must have scared many would-be excursionists out of their wits and caused them to abandon the trip. But one hundred and sixty-three (163) braved the elements, and, once on the boat, smiled at Jupiter and feared him no more. The steamer left Arch Street wharf at eight o'clock A.M. and arrived at the Beach shortly before the noon hour. Close to the beach is a large, shady grove filled up with pavilions and amusements, where the time was spent in dancing, playing games and in other amusing ways; also in bathing. Four full hours were thus enjoyed, and then the homeward trip was made. A five or ten minutes' shower came at about five o'clock, as though Jupiter wanted to bow himself out, and all went well then. Both trips were delightful and enjoyed. Home was reached at eight o'clock. This excursion was given for the benefit of the Home, and netted about \$30.00.

From present indications, Philadelphia will be well represented at the Reading Convention. Pittsburgh will have three or four representatives, possibly more. We have not heard from Johnstown yet, but hope that Mr. Barker will be able to come and bring others along. Would be glad to hear from other sections of the State. A good way to spend a short vacation would be to attend the Convention and thus have an alumni reunion.

The Philadelphia Press, July 30th, reported this:—

Sent on an errand to a grocery store just around the corner from his home, at No. 1711 McClellan Street, 7-year-old Henry Dooner, a deaf-mute, failed to return and up until a late hour last night had not been heard from. The lad, who can only say "yes" and "no," was sent by his mother at 7 o'clock and told to hurry back. She waited for him an hour and becoming alarmed went in search of him. The grocer said the boy had not been there, and Mrs. Dooner, then reported the matter to the police of the Thirty-fourth District.

Mr. Otto Koenig writes us that the Photo-Chromotype Engraving Co., which employees him, gave a free outing to Burlington Island Park to its employs and their families last week (we believe on Saturday).

The firm provided lunch and even ice cream for its "guests." The treat, which was hugely enjoyed by all, will long be remembered by them.

Rev. C. O. Dantzer baptized the infant of Mrs. Hannum, sister of Mrs. T. Mondeau, early on the morning of July 24th, at Nicotown. The child died shortly afterwards.

Most of the Mackmen do the deaf and dumb alphabet like the regular mutes. Have a bunch of signals that are worked by the sign language. That bunch overlooks no bet to make everything count.

No Philadelphian at Colorado Springs! As with many others, it is stay at home or bust with us instead of "Pike's Peak or Bust." The idea of a meeting of the Pennsylvania Society at Colorado Springs! And yet we are sure that Bro. Veditz meant well.

The Ledger reported the following last week:—

When policemen got after Philip Farley, Albert Palmer and Frank O'Donnell, three lusty bachelors, for stopping persons at Up-station, Germantown, with apples for aims, O'Donnell, who had been posing as a deaf-mute, yelled to his companions, "eat 'em!"

O'Donnell had been making signs in the deaf-mute language just before that.

Policeman Black described the occurrence in the City Hall police court yesterday and told how O'Donnell had talked readily enough when taken to the police station.

As there had been many complaints of robberies and thefts in the neighborhood Magistrate Benton concluded to send the three men to the House of Correction.

Mr. Wm. F. Durian, of Pittsburgh, came to town last Friday, 29th of July, and is renewing acquaintances here. His original plan was to continue his trip up New York State to where his home folks live, but this plan has been upset and he is now awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Durian from New York before making other plans. She is expected here in Thursday. Royal, their son, who had accompanied his mother to New York and then came here for a week's visit with the Dantzer boys, left for home on Sunday morning, July 31st.

Miss Agnes Craig, of New York, who has been spending her vacation with her invalid mother here, did not go back last week, having changed her mind. She left on Sunday afternoon last.

Lail Hamburg is spending a few weeks in New York and Boston.

Mrs. Mary H. Rocab is spending sometime at the home of her son, Frank, in Olney.

John A. Ronch was in Baltimore, Md., on Saturday and Sunday last

week, and reports a most delightful time.

Misses Margaret and Dorothy Sanders left for Boston last week. They will spend August at Camp Hackmatach in New Hampshire.

John A. Roach is keenly disappointed that he had to abandon his long planned trip to Colorado Springs for the N. A. D. Convention because he could not get leave of absence from his employer.

Orvis Dewitt Dantzer has decided to enter Hobart College, in Geneva, N. Y., in the Fall.

Where some children of deaf parents are spending time:—Miss Beatrice Partington in Massachusetts; Helen Delp in Atlantic City; Sarah L. Reider around York, Pa. Mrs. Elizabeth Rigg is with Miss Reider, on a farm.

Mrs. Herbert Scott, of West Collingswood, N. J., has been visiting at her sister's cottage in Ocean City, returning on the 16th ult.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Sanders, Mrs. P. Bowden and Miss Helen Bowden, and Mr. Ellis D. Lit attended the Hippodrome one night last week and afterwards made a short call on the JOURNAL "shut-in," who lives just around the corner.

The following letter was received by the Rev. Mr. Mann on his return from a Missionary trip:—

"MY DEAR MR. MANN:—Thank you very much for yours of July 22d and the 'Silent Churchman' and the Prayer for Unity. I shall take pleasure in using it on the 12th Sunday after Trinity, if I be on duty in the Church on that day.

"God guide and bless you in your faithful work, prays, gratefully and affectionately,

Yours,
"DANIEL S. TUTTLE,
"Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church."

A Prayer.

FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY OF DEAF-MUTES.

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who saidst to Thine Apostles, Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you; grant that our brethren of the Deaf-Mutes, who are too few for divisions, may be spared the evils which at present afflict the Church. Thy Body, in Her unhappily condition; that they may, with their hearing fellow Christians, earnestly with Prayer, seek the Unity for which Thou didst pray in these words: "That they all may be one;" and may be joined together in one Holy Fellowship, so there may be no more divisions among God's People, but one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all; that all may be united in heart and life and worship and teaching and obedient love towards Thee, who, with the Father and Holy Ghost, livest and reignest on God forever and ever. Amen.—Written by the Rev. A. W. Mann, Cleveland, Ohio.

The following is from the "Correspondence Column" of the Chronicle of the Diocese of Indianapolis:—"A Service for the Deaf-Mutes of Jeffersonville, New Albany and Louisville will be held in St. Paul's Church, Jeffersonville, on the evening of Sunday, July 17th, to be conducted by the Rev. Austin W. Mann, General Missionary. The Rev. Mr. Bailey, the Pastor, was called upon to baptize two hearing children of deaf-mute parents, and discovered, that, through one of his parishioners, he could get into close touch with the deaf-mute colony of Jeffersonville and neighborhood. He immediately arranged with the Rev. Mr. Mann for a 'Combined Service,' and used all means in his power to reach all those specially concerned."

Mr. Walter Halbach, of Halfway, Md., was married to Miss Jennie Smith, of Winchester, Va., on the 6th of July. Mr. Halbach is a graduate of the Maryland School for the Deaf. Miss Smith (now Mrs. Halbach) graduated from the Staunton School.

Services in the Dioceses of Albany and Central New York.

First Sunday in the month: Morning, Troy; afternoon, Albany evening, Amsterdam.

Second Sunday: Morning, Syracuse; afternoon, Oneida; evening, Utica.

Third Sunday: Morning, Troy; afternoon, Schenectady; evening, Herkimer.

Fourth Sunday: Morning, Utica; afternoon, Rome; evening, Syracuse.

The above is the ordinary arrangement of services. Departures from this arrangement and appointments for week-day services will be announced by postal card.

H. VAN ALLEN, Missionary,
232 Grove Place, Utica, N. Y.

St. Thomas Mission, St. Louis

Christ Cathedral Chapel, 13 and Locust Sts.

Rev. J. H. CLOUP, Minister, 2606 Virginia Avenue.

Mr. Arthur O. Steidmann, Lay Reader.

Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.

Sunday School at 10 A.M.

Week-day meetings at 8 P.M., on first and third Fridays and fourth Wednesday, in the Parish House.

Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, Pastor, 740 W. Fayette Street.

Services at Eutaw Street M. E. Church, every Sunday, at 3:30 P.M.

Sunday School, at 2:30 P.M.

Week day meetings every Thursday evening, at 8 P.M., in the lecture room. (Except during July and August.)

Holy Communion, first Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

WHEELING.

It has been the vaunted boast of Wheeling during the past ten years that the old town was rapidly growing into the proportions of a metropolis, and that our citizens were gradually taking on a metropolitan air. Well, that is true enough, but all the same, Wheeling still retains some village traits, which, though growing less every year are still pronounced enough to be observed with the naked eye, if one wishes to take the trouble. In the first place, notice how a certain class of people make a practice of gathering at the various depots to watch the trains come in. Now, lots of people have good and sufficient excuses for doing this, yet there are others who go there from no earthly reason, but to look over the new arrivals and to see who is going away.

The fascination of the life and bustle about a railroad station seems to hold them in a spell, any day they are to be found at their posts, generally arriving about ten minutes before the train, and remaining until the excitement has quieted down. Our dear Mr. O. J. Whildin, of Baltimore, Ind., who always makes a figure there whenever he comes here, recently told us that down in the South, a crowd of colored porters, at a station, thronged him emulated to take hold of his suit case, but he jokingly exclaimed "Comet," so they got scared, swarming away.

Mr. Ora Maust, of Uniontown, Pa., was a visitor at St. Elizabeth's on July 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Robb, delightfully visited their folks in Powhatan, Stenbenville and East Liverpool, O.

Mr. Arthur Jeffers spent a week, including the Fourth in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman T. Huggins and daughter have returned to their home in this city after a visit of one week with their relatives in Newark, O. They incidentally witnessed the scenes, caused by the recent lynching.

We are in receipt of a card from Barnesville, O., to the effect that Mr. William C. Seaman is busily harvesting wheat, oats and hay. His wife and their twin-boy and girl are doing finely.

A farewell reception, on Thursday evening, July 21st, was given in the basement of St. Elizabeth's Church for the Deaf, in honor of Mrs. Ella Keener, who left on July 31st, for Piqua, O., having already obtained a position in the new shirt factory. The social diversions whiled away too soon. Ice cream and cake were enjoyably served. Those present were Misses Christina Jepson and Ada Anderson, Mrs. Anna Tyles, Mrs. Lucy Kyle Bremer, Mrs. Margaret Zane, Mrs. Louisa Corbett, Mrs. Emma S. Weiner and Messrs. Louis Hallem, Lawrence Kunth, Platoff Zane, John C. Bremer, Charles Weiner and Samuel Corbett.

Says the Southern Churchman of July 23:—"The Rev. Oliver J. Whildin, general missionary to the Deaf of the South spent the greater portion of the past three weeks among his mission stations in Maryland and West Virginia. The members of St. Elizabeth's Church for the Deaf, Wheeling, Va., are trying to pay off the last indebtedness on their church this summer, so as to have a consecration service early in the fall. In this effort they are being greatly helped by Mrs. Platoff Zane, a devout communicant of St. Matthew's Church, Wheeling. The general missionary desires to call attention of friends of the work to the near approach of the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, known as Ephpheta Sunday or Deaf-Mute Sunday. This Sunday falls on August 14th. It is a time to think of the work of the Church to the 'Silent People,' to offer prayers for their mental, moral and spiritual welfare, and by offerings and contributions to assist the missionary in his laborious and expensive task of travelling from city to city and from State to State, in order to hold Church services for them and to preach the Gospel to them."

Word has been received of the safe arrival of Miss Mae C. Comfort in Los Angeles, Cal., she left here with her parents last April, having resided hereabout three years. She was educated at Providence (R. I.) School for the Deaf, Boston, (Mass.) Private Oral School and Western Pennsylvania School. A brilliant farewell social was tendered to Mr. Ross Alexander, of Kansas City, Kan., on the evening of the 23d ult., at the home of Miss Ida Millard, on National Pike. Those enjoyers were: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley B. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weiner, Mrs. L. W. Freese, Misses Ada Ryan and Christiana Jepson and Mr. William Halpin. Ross, having spent his vacation for about two months with his uncle and aunt over the river, left last week for Virginia for a brief visit and then returned home August 1st, to attend a wedding of his brother.

Messrs. Nelville Woodruff, of East Liverpool, O., John Bucey, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Peter Gilooy, of Woodlawn, Pa., were in Wheeling on the Fourth.

It is the expectation that the Deaf-Mute Guild, on August 6th, will take action to bring here Mr. W. H. Zorn, of Columbus, O., whose lecture has been booked for some time.

Suspender ought to go great in the stretch. Get wise to this. Enroute home near St. Clairsville, O., Mr. Marion G. Giffen stopped off here for several hours with Mr. and Mrs. John Bremer, on the 20th ult., from Cadiz, O., where he attended the wedding of his sister from Egypt the night before. He has been here several previous times, becoming popular. He was taught for eight years at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa., School for the Deaf, and took a five year course at Erskine College, Due West, S. C.

"Old Southerner," we are pleased that you have oiled DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL with you "West Virginia" letter. Go on "Wheeling," FATHER WHEELING.

DENVER, COL.

Two weeks ago some fourteen mutes (both sexes) gathered in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reid to have a surprise party under supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Lesley in honor of Mr. Collins and his sister, who came here from Fort Collins to spend a week's vacation. After games were played, delicious refreshments were served.

Last month the Denver Deaf Association elected new officers as follows: President, Mr. John D. Coffield; Vice-President, Mrs. Dixon; Secretary, Mr. Yost; Treasurer, Mr. W. Rickey; Historian, Mrs. Rickey.

In the absence of Mr. Yost, who is now on a vacation, Mr. Lesley is acting as Secretary.

Delegates to the convention will be royally entertained when they stop here on the morning of August 6th. They will be met by a committee.

Miss Editha Williams and Miss Meldrum, teachers of the Olathe School for the Deaf, left the east a month ago, for the Convention at Colorado Springs, Col., that they might avoid the rush on stage coach lines leading into this State. It was also noticed upon their arrival that both seemed weighed down with heavy objects that attracted the suspicion of the chief police, of Denver, who hurriedly summoned a squad of his stalwart men who bravely removed several loaded revolvers and rounds of ammunition from their persons. It was afterwards explained that the ladies were taking no chances with scalp amongst the savage Indians of the plains. After these tenderfoots were assured that the Indians were well fed by the Government, and were not thirsty for blood as they had supposed, the ladies ventured to walk to Golden whose rocky peaks appear to be on the outskirts of Denver, but after several hours' journey through beautiful farm lands they found themselves no closer to their objective journey. They were finally picked up by a kind hearted old farmer, who after hearing their story broke into an uncontrollable fit of laughter. After informing them that they had been suffering from an optical delusion, he pointed to them the ever ready electric line bound for Golden fifteen miles distant. They viewed the mountains of Golden in open mouthed awe, and wondered why some prospective promoter had not removed these majestic beauties to Coney Island as a chief attraction on the pike. But wait until they see Pike's Peak.

One advantage the delegates have is that they will be able to explain that a rocky mountain canary does not live in a cage.

My advice to the delegates from the East is to hunt up Mr. Weston, the world's champ-pedestrian for advice on hill-climbing.

It is proposed by the writer to send a list of names of the delegates that succeed in climbing Pike's Peak.

Consider carefully, my friends, what a proposition confronts you. The start will probably be made at midnight Saturday, August 13th. The top is fifteen miles from Manitou.

The reasons for such and early start is that you may be at the top to witness the sunrise, one of the most beautiful sights ever presented to the eye, one long to be remembered by those who have the courage and grit to make this ascent.

Another reason is that it would be almost impossible to make this ascent under an August sun.

Now my friends get together and be ready to make the start with the silent throng, what matter if you are weary, what matter if you are footsore, isn't their glory enough in the boast, when you return home that you can say to your friends, "I climbed Pike's Peak, and I'm not a burro either."

Delegates, please remember that Colorado Springs is the home of millionaires, and that any bomb you may be carrying for convention purposes, may be mistaken for the real article, and cause you considerable trouble and annoyance.

JNO. D. COFFIELD.

ST. LOUIS.

J. H. May,--5851 Von Versen Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Wm. Gibbons, who has been absent from St. Louis, for the past several weeks, returned home to his family for a few days. He and his gang are still employed at painting on a big job in Oklahoma.

John E. Campbell departed Saturday afternoon, July 30th, for Denver, Col., where he goes on business and pleasure bent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellebrecht and M. Wessel departed Sunday, July 31st, for Florissant, Mo., when they spent the day, visiting Mrs. Wessel's aunt.

Mr. Harry Aldrich departed Monday, August 1st, for Aviston, Ill., where he visited Mr. Fred Skillbeck for one day. Then he went to visit an uncle at Contralia, Ill., for several days.

Mrs. Mary Aldrich and daughter Nellie returned from a four days visit to her mother in Madison, Ill. Her eldest daughter May, who has been staying in Madison, accompany them on the homeward trip.

Miss Lucy Otto, who worked a long time in a laundry, quit her job and is making preparation for her wedding day. She departs Wednesday for Mexico, Mo., where she goes to be united in wedlock to Mr. Joseph Fox, of that city. Mr. Fox is a very prosperous business man of that place. Miss Otto has lived here for years and is well-known in our circles. We extend our congratulations and best wishes to the newly wedded pair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chenery, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schneider and Miss Yetta Baggermann were among the large crowd of pic-nickers, who attended the outing given at Union, Mo., by the St. Louis Railway Club, on the 22d ult. They reported that they all had the time of their life, at the above pic-nic. Lemonade and sandwiches were doled out free all day long. The crowd went out there on a special train of twelve cars, all of them well filled. The party enjoyed a ride in a big automobile to visit the jail (in Union) made famous, as the spot where so many criminals from St. Louis were hung.

The deaf of Indiana and particularly of Indianapolis will be greatly surprised to know something about E. A. P. Haynes. This man is an intimate friend of Mr. Albert Berg, of the above city. Haynes came here a few years ago, as an agent of the Etna Life Insurance Company. He stayed a number of years and built up a good business. He also acted as a lay preacher and a temperance worker, besides pretending to be pious and religious included. In the course of time he resigned from the Insurance Company and the next heard of him, he was living in Spokane, Wash. A number of local deaf were slightly acquainted with him. A number of local business men swore out a warrant against Haynes charging him with embezzling eighty thousand dollars.

Rev. C. Schubkegel will preach for us on Sunday afternoon August 14th, at Zion Lutheran Church at three o'clock. All are cordially welcome.

The employees of the Wm. Barr Dry Goods Company where a number of deaf ladies are steadily employed, had a great picnic, Saturday afternoon, July 30th, at Ramona Park. All kinds of games were played and every one reported a royal good time. Misses McCowley and Mary Kaufmann, both of whom have good positions with the above firm were much in evidence among the picnickers.

Messrs McCowley, Chenery and "yo scribe" are seriously planning to return to their old jobs at the Missouri Pacific local shops, as times are again picking up there.

Local mutes will please remember the basket party to be given Saturday afternoon and evening, August 6th, at Mr. and Mrs. R. Udall, 7094 Mardel Avenue, out at Ludenwald Station. Take either the Frisco train at 5:49 P.M., the Manchester electric cars at any hour. The affair is given, in order to help the Home Fund. Fare is five cents each way.

Southern Dioceses.

REV. O. J. WHILDIN, General Missionary,
1017 Brantly Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

PRINCIPAL MISSION STATIONS.
Baltimore.—Grace Chapel, Park Ave. and Monument St., Mr. Wm. Cooper, Lay-Reader. Services every Sunday, 3:15 P.M.

Washington, D. C.—Trinity Church, Third and C Sts., Mr. H. C. Merrill, Lay-reader. Services every Sunday, 11 A.M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Church for the Deaf, Mr. J. C. Bremer, Lay-reader. Services every Sunday, 3 P.M.

Darham, N. C.—St. Philip's Church, Mr. Roma Fortune, Lay-reader. Services Sunday, 3 P.M.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Bible Class Meetings every Sunday, 11 A.M., Mr. E. L. Chiles, Teacher.

New Orleans, La.—St. Paul's Church, Camp and Gaine Streets, Mr. H. L. Tracy, Lay-reader. Services monthly.

The General Missionary visits the above and numerous other stations in Maryland, West Virginia and in the South upon such occasions as are appointed and locally made known. The Missionary will be glad to confer with any one desiring to assist in the work of the Mission.

Chinese Deaf-Mutes.

Rochester Herald, June 17

In the Western New York Institute for Deaf Mutes in St. Paul Street, there is a little Chinese lad of some ten years by the name of Hsai Ziao-fong. Since the Chinese fashion of writing names puts the last name first, the boy is known to his teachers and playmates as Ziao-fong. He comes of an educated Christian Chinese family, of whom the b. y's grandfather is an ordained clergyman, and his uncle at present a student at Yale.

Ziao-fong came to Rochester because a Rochester institution and its superintendent were the means of letting the Chinese nation know that the deaf-mute is no longer an alien to an education which can make him as useful a citizen as anybody. In 1898, a school for deaf-mute children was established at Chefoo, China, by Mrs. Annetta T. Mills, who was formerly a teacher in the Rochester institution. The expenses of this undertaking were guaranteed for the first year by Superintendent Westervelt of our local school, and have been met since then largely by contributions from this and similar institutions in this country.

This was the first school of the kind and the first attempt at teaching deaf-mutes which China had ever seen. This old empire is hard to astonish. Most things it claims to have invented or experimented with at some time or other in its remote past. But the teaching of deaf-mutes to read, write and even to speak, upset the settled notions of the phlegmatic Celestial. After having convinced himself that this was really being done, he pronounced it "a modern miracle."

"MIRACLE" HARD TO ACCOMPLISH.

This particular miracle has been no easy achievement, however. Colonel Charles Denby, formerly United States Minister to China, once said: "The heathen has no pity for the outcast, the unfortunate and the diseased classes." The lot of defectives in China has been a sad one always. Begging is a business there, and many deaf-mutes are put at this. Others fare even worse, particularly among the ignorant classes, where such unfortunates are regarded with superstitious abhorrence, and are subject to abuse of all kinds.

Little Ziao fong and children of his family station would have escaped this abuse in any event, but the school and its opportunities have opened a new world to this lad and many others like him. The boy has proved a very apt pupil. His memory is remarkable, his intelligence marked and his progress in the English language has surprised even Mrs. Mills, who is always an optimist.

ZIAO FONG MAKES FRIENDS.

Ziao-fong was sent by his father, who is employed in the Chinese customs service at Ning-Po, to Mrs. Mills some four years ago. It was his wish that the boy be thoroughly educated and that he learn English. Ziao-fong made rapid progress, and his precocity attracted attention from influential Chinese officials, among them the Viceroy of the province. When Mrs. Mills offered to bring Ziao-fong to America with her on the trip which she was compelled to make in the interests of her school, this same official was instrumental in providing the money for the boy's first year's expenses.

Mrs. Mills brought the lad to Rochester, and he has had nearly a year in the state institution on St. Paul Street. Mrs. Mills expects that the money to keep him in the school for three more years will be forthcoming from Chinese sources, and has written to the Chinese Minister at Washington in his behalf. Her own presence in the country is made necessary by the offer which the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions has made relative to looking after the support of the Chefoo school. An endowment fund of \$45,000 is sought, of which more than \$25,000 has already been pledged.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT ACTS.

The school has become a decided influence in Chinese education. Mrs. Mills recently made a tour of the principal Chinese cities, traveling over 3,000 miles, accompanied by an assistant and a number of pupils. She gave demonstrations before more than 30,000 Chinese, and at Peking so interested the Vice-President of the Imperial Board of Education of the Empire, that the immediate result was the opening of the first Chinese government school for the deaf at Pao-tung-fu, with an assistant of Mrs. Mills in charge.

Graduates of Mrs. Mills' school are already teaching in various Chinese cities, and one of them has established a school of his own in Korea. Ziao-fong says that "soon he will teach deaf boys," and there is every reason to believe that he will.

P. E. Diocese of Connecticut.

Rev. G. H. Hefflon, Minister in charge.

Hartford.—First and Third Sunday, monthly, Christ's Church, at 4 P.M.

Bridgeport.—Every Third Sunday, 7:30 P.M., St. Paul's Church Parish House.

New Haven.—Every Second and Fourth Sunday, St. Paul's Church, 3 P.M.

Waterbury.—Every Second and Fourth Sunday, St. John's Church, 7:30 P.M.

At other places by appointment. Address of pastor, Y. M. C. A., Hartford, Ct.

BOSTON BRIEFS.

Fred Rock, who went away to Los Angeles last year to better his fortunes, has returned to Lynn. His friends tell blood-curdling stories of attempts at stoning and clubbing Mr. Rock to death on the Pacific Coast as a "scab," though he always was a Union member in good standing.

The winsome Edith Marshall, of Portchester, N. Y., is spending a pleasant vacation in the good old old Bay State. She had the pleasure of meeting many friends at the Bass Point picnic of the Boston Deaf-Mute Society. Everybody who knew her remarked "How well she is looking!" She is at present writing a guest of the charming Thumth family, of Newburyport.

The large circle of friends of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shaw will regret to hear of Mrs. Shaw's confinement at the Massachusetts General Hospital, after an operation for appendicitis last week. At last accounts, she is holding her own. Mr. Shaw was obliged by ill-health and other causes to give up his job in Portland, Maine. He has a promise of a position again at the General Electric Co. in Pittsfield. He is guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Small, at Weston, Mass., with his little boy.

The only happy person who will have an opportunity to go from here as a delegate to the Convention of the N. A. D. at Colorado Springs seems to be E. W. Frishee, who will go as one of the accredited representatives of the Ancient and Honorable New England Gallaudet Association, for he was one of the two chosen at the last convention in Providence. Mr. Frishee will bear worthily all the honors that may be coming to New England at the Convention.

Miss Gorton, a graduate of the Rome, N. Y., School, is at present stopping with friends in Salem, Mass., and vicinity.

Miss Blanche Benair, of Lowell, has succeeded in raising \$115 or a little more for the Moving-Picture Fund after a lot of hard work and winning smiles. She thinks she could have raised the \$250 wanted if she had been asked a few months sooner, as the summer vacation has hindered her somewhat in her work. She has done much better than anyone else could have done in New England.

During the Convention of the National Educational Association, the Boston Post printed: "Golden Thoughts of the N. E. A." in black type at the top of its column of news about the big meeting and lo! Prof. Harris Taylor was one of the talented few whose sayings were thought worthy of such a high place among educators. That bright saying of his, which deserves the same rank as Bryan's "Crown of Silver and Cross of Gold" or Senator Ingalls' "Iridescent dream," was the following:—

"When every deaf child in America can understand what a person says from his shadow on the wall and can be understood by every English-speaking person, then, and not until then, may we fold our hands and with complacency say we have done all that can be expected of an oral school."

Did you notice that the word "Deaf" did not occur once in Mr. White's address to Miss Fuller at the Horace Mann School Reception, nor in Miss Jennings' poem. Of course, the omission was intentional and in keeping with heightened oration, which seeks to ignore the facts of deafness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cross, of Beverly, are enjoying their annual vacation at the hospitable home of the Carlises, in Bangor, Maine.

Miss Hazel H. Heyer has been spending all summer at her father's cottage in Maine, enjoying herself to her heart's content, either as the irresistible "Mrs. Trubbell" or the charming "Hazel Heartbreaker."

Mrs. Hagerty, known to her friends as the "Merry Widow," has been fortunate enough to rent half of her summer house at Revere Beach, and she hopes by next season to put the whole house in such order that she will be able to rent the other half.

Anthony Cunningham, the talented and ambitious young attorney, has gone to Troy, New York, to finish his legal studies in his uncle's office. He will prove handy as an interpreter for the deaf in court cases.

The author of the "For The Public Good" letters in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL is a clever writer, and none can say he enjoys these witty effusions more than did the undersigned.

One of the prominent and best-liked persons in attendance at the N. E. A. Convention recently, was the genial Supt. Johnson, of the Indiana Institution. None had a more agreeable personality or influence. He said he never missed a convention.</

Twenty-Fourth Convention P. S. A. D.

August 25th-27th, 1910

ANNOUNCEMENT

The next annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf will be held in the Court House Building, Reading, Pa., August 25th, 26th and 27th, 1910, for the purpose of hearing reports, electing four managers to serve three years in place of the retiring Managers whose term will expire at this meeting—*via*: B. R. Allabough, J. S. Reider, G. M. Teegarden and Charles Partington—and transacting such other business as may come before the Society.

If you are not already a member of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, send in your subscription without delay to the Treasurer, Rev. B. R. Allabough, 465 Ella Street, Wilkesburg, Pa. Annual dues, one dollar for men and fifty cents for women.

The members are respectfully notified that their terms of membership have expired on the 30th day of June. They should not neglect to renew their membership for another year.

Section 3, Article I, of the By-Laws reads as follows:

"The annual dues of the Active Members shall be one dollar (\$1.00) for men and fifty cents (50 cts.) for women, payable in advance upon the first day of every year."

Members expecting to attend the meeting should let the Secretary know by postal card.

The program of the Convention will be as follows:

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25, AT 10 O'CLOCK.

1. Invocation by Rev. F. C. Smielau, of Williamsport, Missionary to the Deaf in Central Pennsylvania.

2. Addresses of welcome by Hon. William Rick, Mayor of Reading; John T. McDonough, President of the Berks County Local Branch.

3. Responses: Mr. James S. Reider, President of the Society; Rev. B. R. Allabough, representing the visiting delegates.

4. Annual Address by President James S. Reider.

5. Report of Officers.

6. Appointment of Committees.

7. Announcements by the President of the Berks County Local Branch.

8. New Business.

9. Adjournment until Friday morning.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The afternoon is devoted to sight-seeing. A trip over Never-sink Mountain may be enjoyed.

THURSDAY EVENING

A trip to the Tower on Mt. Penn will be taken.

The Committee on Sight-seeing (appointed by the Berks County Local Branch) consists of Misses Helen Wink and Elizabeth Ahrens, Mrs. Clement Parلمان, Mrs. Raymond Fritz and Mrs. John McDonough.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 26, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

1. Invocation by Rev. B. R. Allabough, of Pittsburgh.

2. Report of Committees.

3. Report of the Board of Trustees of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf.

4. New Business.

5. Address by Rev. B. R. Allabough on his observations and impressions of the 9th Convention of the National Association of the Deaf, held at Colorado Springs, Col., August 6th to 13th.

6. Recess.

7. The Convention to be photographed.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

1. Introductory Remarks by the President of the Society.

2. Reports of Committees.

3. Unfinished business.

4. New Business.

5. Impromptu Address by members and others.

6. Announcements by the President of the Berks County Local Branch.

7. Adjournment until Saturday morning.

FRIDAY EVENING, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

A reception at the Parish House of Christ Church, by the Berks County Local Branch, to the visiting delegates. Further particulars will be made known at the Convention.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 27, AT 9 O'CLOCK.

1. Invocation by Rev. C. O. Dantzer, Pastor of All Souls' Church, Philadelphia.

2. Report of the Committee on Resolutions.

3. Reports of Local Branches, if any.
4. Election of four new Managers in accordance with requirements of the Charter.
5. Recess and Re-organization of the Board of Managers.
6. Impromptu Addresses by members and others.
7. Announcements by the President of the Berks County Local Branch.
8. Adjournment *sine die*.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

The Berks County Local Branch will arrange for a picnic (to be announced at the Convention). The Committee on Picnic consists of Messrs. John W. Shappell, John T. McDonough, Harry Weaver and Raymond Fritz.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Special arrangements have been made with the following named hotels to accommodate those proposing to attend the Convention:

MANSION HOUSE, J. D. C. Umble, Prop.
Without bath, American Plan—Supper, Lodging and Breakfast, \$2.25; Lodging and Breakfast, \$1.75; Full Day, \$3.00.

With bath, American Plan—Supper, Lodging and Breakfast, \$3.00; Lodging and Breakfast, \$2.50; Full Day, \$4.00.

HOTEL PENN, Jones Bros., Proprietors.
Regular Rates, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day, which consist of three meals and lodging. Will accommodate the delegates at a \$2.50 rate, providing they will double, or at a \$3.00 rate single.

THE BRIGHTER HOTEL, D. K. Stealey, Proprietor, Cor. Penn and Second Streets, one block from Pennsylvania Depot.

Full Day, \$2.00; 1/2 Day—Supper, Lodging and Breakfast, \$1.50; Lodging and Breakfast, \$1.25.

AMERICAN HOUSE, Ammon & Kershner, Proprietors, Fourth and Penn Sts.
Rates, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day. Lodging and Breakfast, \$1.25; Supper, Lodging and Breakfast, \$1.75; Full Day, \$2.00.

One Lodging and Breakfast, \$1.50; Supper, Lodging and Breakfast, \$2.00; Full Day, \$2.50.

UNITED STATES HOTEL, John G. Keller, Proprietor, 427 and 429 Penn Street.
One Lodging and Three Meals, \$1.50, or in other words, \$1.50 a day single in a room; or \$1.25 double in a room; One Lodging and Breakfast, 75 cents each; One Lodging, Breakfast and Supper, \$1.25 single and \$1.10 double in a room.

RAILROADS.

Two cents per mile in each direction from points in Pennsylvania (east of and including Erie, Oil City and Pittsburgh), tickets to be sold and good going, August 22 to 27, and returning to reach original starting point not later than August 31.

No card orders. All you need to get the tickets at the reduced fare is to make application for same to the ticket agents.

The following Committee appointed by the Berks County Local Branch to meet visitors at trains are: Messrs. Harry Weaver, James Esterline and Jacob Harnen. Also a Reception Committee: Messrs. Henry Green and Raymond Fritz.

Any desirable information may be obtained by writing to John T. McDonough, President of the Berks County Local Branch, Cacoosing, Berks County, Pa., or William H. Eakins, Secretary, 808 Walnut Street, Reading, Pa., or John W. Shappell, Treasurer, Shoemakersville, Berks County, Pa.

The Committee on Arrangements will do the best it can to make this occasion one of pleasure and profit for all. The Berks County Local Branch will co-operate with the Committee to make the Convention a success.

THOMAS BREEN, Chairman, 1951 N. Patton St., Philadelphia, Pa.
R. M. ZEIGLER, Secretary 205 W. Mt. Pleasant Ave., Mt. Airy, Phila., Pa.

R. M. BAKER, 61 Church St., Johnstown, Pa.

CHARLES PARTINGTON, Ridley Park, Pa.

WILLIAM H. EAKINS, 808 Walnut St., Reading, Pa.

Committee on Arrangements, representing the Board of Managers, P. S. A. D.

Weather Forecast.

"I do not think," said Edmund Yates in his book, "Recollections and Experiences," "I ever met a man more hopelessly deaf than Charles Kemble at seventy. Some of us were sitting one afternoon at the Garlick Club when a tremendous thunderstorm broke over the house."

"It raged with extraordinary fury, one clap exploding with terrific noise immediately above us like a volley of artillery."

"We looked round at each other almost in horror, when Charles Kemble, who was calmly reading, lifted his eyes from his book and said, in his trumpet-tone, 'I think we are going to have some thunder; I feel it in my knees.'"—*Globe*.

Fields and Lewis Vandeville Joke.

"Hear about the accident down town yesterday?"

"Yes; terrible, wasn't it?"

"Peculiar thing happened, too. A deaf and dumb man was knocked speechless."

"What are you talking about—how could a deaf dumb man be made speechless?"

"Both of his hands were cut off."

Church Mission.

MID-WESTERN DISTRICT.

The Rev. Austin Ward Mann, M.A., General Missionary in charge, 1021 Wilbur Avenue, S. E., Cleveland, Ohio.

PRINCIPAL MISSIONS.

Cleveland, O., St. Agnes' Mission, Grace Church.

Toledo, O., St. Martin's Mission, Trinity Church.

Akron, O., Race Mission, St. Paul's Church.

Canton, O., Epiphany Mission, St. Paul's Church.

Youngstown, O., Emmanuel Mission, St. John's Church.

Columbus, S. O., All Saints' Mission, Trinity Church, Miss May Greener, Interpreter at regular morning services.

Cincinnati, S. O., St. Mark's Mission, St. Paul's Cathedral.

Dayton, S. O., St. Clement's Mission, Christ Church.

Portsmouth, S. O., Holy Faith Mission, All Saints' Church.

Pittsburg, Pa., St. Margaret's Mission, Trinity Church, Brewster R. Allabough and Frank A. Leltner, Lay Readers.

Detroit, Mich., Ephiphany Mission, St. John's Church.

Flint, Mich., St. Aidan's Mission, St. Paul's Church.

Grand Rapids, W. Mich., St. Bede's Mission, St. Mark's Cathedral.

Kalamazoo, W. Mich., Ascension Mission, St. Luke's Church, Martin M. Taylor, Lay Reader.

Indianapolis, Ind., St. Alban's Mission, Christ Church, Nathaniel Field Morrow, Lay Reader.

Louisville, Ky., All Souls' Mission, Christ Church Cathedral.

Danville, Lex. Calvary Mission, Trinity Church.

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CALENDAR 1910.

Thurs. Sept. 15—Guild Meeting.

Thurs. Oct. 6—Guild Meeting.

Sat. " 29—Hallowe'en Party.

Thurs. Nov. 3—Guild Meeting.

Thurs. " 17—Charity Ball.

Thurs. Dec. 1—Thanksgiving Eve.

Thurs. " 29—Christmas Festival.

WM. A. MOORE, President.

MISS J. HICKS, Vice President.

H. L. JENNING, Treasurer.

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REV. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN, D.D., Pastor Among Deaf-Mutes, 619 W. 145th Street, New York City.

Maryland.

The Ninth Biennial Convention of the Maryland State Association of the Deaf will be held in Baltimore, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1910.

AUGUST, 2.

2 to 5 P.M.—Odd Fellows Hall, Saratoga and Cathedral Streets.

Business Meeting of the Association. Address by the President.

Impromptu Addresses by members. Appointment of Committees.

8 P.M.—Old Fellows Hall.

Invocation. Remarks by President.

Unfinished Business. New Business.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3.

All Day Picnic in Grove No. 8, Druid Hill Park.

Boating, Automobileing, Swimming, Etc.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 5.

2 to 5—Odd Fellows Hall.

Invocation. Papers by members.

Discussion. Election of Officers.

Installation of Officers. Reports of Officers.

Adjournment of the Ninth Convention, *sine die*.

8 P.M.—Banquet. Get tickets of Committee.

For information, regarding hotel accommodation, etc., address

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